



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.
 Application No. : 10/045,674
 Confirmation No. : 2458
 Filed : October 25, 2001
 For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES
 COMPRISING DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED
 MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,
 POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND THE NOVEL
 LIBRARIES
 Group Art Unit : 1639
 Examiner : Jon D. Epperson

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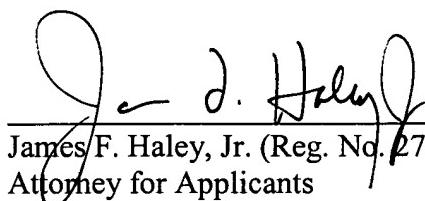
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the February 28, 2005 Restriction/Election Requirement. With the extension, this Response is due on or before April 28, 2005. The small entity fee for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is \$60.00. Applicants have enclosed a check in payment of the required fee.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due,
or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of
this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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